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ORS has no preference and agrees to the July 28<sup>th</sup> schedule.

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JoAnne, Bridgestone's preference is for the July 28<sup>th</sup> hearing date. Thank you for your willingness to accommodate the parties.

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JoAnne –

Thank you for your email. DESC's preference is to follow the procedural schedule that leads to the July 28 hearing date.

Chad

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May 4, 2020

Dear Parties of Record:

This purpose of this email is to confirm the procedural schedule developed by the parties of record during a scheduling conference held by telephone at the date and time agreed upon by the parties of record last week. It is also to memorialize the substance of that procedural telephone conference. It is believed by the parties that only one day would be needed for a hearing in this Docket. It was also requested that the Commission staff inquire of the Clerk's Office if July 7, 2020 was an available date for hearing.

It is also noted that during the procedural conference, ORS stated that it would submit its prefiled testimony at same time as the Petitioner. The Utility argued that if ORS or CCL

support the Petitioner, then ORS and CCL should file direct testimony at the same time as the Petitioner. CCL was agreeable to the request of the Utility and will file its direct (if any) at the same time as Petitioner. Generally, the Commission ordinarily follows the order of procedure in Reg. 103-842 so that the Petitioner/Complainant's direct testimony is prefiled first followed by direct testimony of the other parties, including the company, any intervenors, and the ORS. The parties may agree, consent or stipulate to matters. The Commission may waive any portion of its rules and regulations provided such waiver is not contrary to the public interest. Reg. 103-803. It appears that both the Intervenor and ORS has either agreed, consented or stipulated, or they are waiving the ordinary order of procedure, to file any direct testimony at the same time as the Petitioner rather than at the time of the Company and other parties.^

**SCHEDULE DISCUSSED WITH A 7/28/20 HEARING DATE:**

The following procedural schedule was discussed and agreed upon by the parties with the understanding that the proposed Hearing Date of July 28, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. (with July 29, 2020 reserved for any carryover) is subject to approval by the Commission:

**DEADLINES/DATE DUE**

Petitioner's Testimony (and by agreement that of ORS and other Intervenor(s) supporting Petitioner's position^)	June 9, 2020
Utility and Other Parties Testimony (and by agreement that of any Intervenor(s) supporting Utility Company's position^)	June 30, 2020
Rebuttal	July 7, 2020
Surrebuttal	July 14, 2020
Prehearing Briefs On Legal Issues	July 21, 2020

HEARING DATE: July 28, 2020\* \*Begins 10:00 a.m. (or  
other time set by Commission) on Tuesday, July 28, 2020 and with next day (July 29<sup>th</sup>) being  
reserved by all parties if additional time is needed for the merits

hearing to  
conclude. HEARING  
SCHEDULED TO  
BEGIN 14 DAYS

AFTER FILING OF  
SURREBUTTAL  
TESTIMONY and 7  
DAYS AFTER THE  
PREHEARING BRIEFS  
ON LEGAL ISSUES.

The parties agree and understand that the PSC Rules and Regulations concerning discovery and motions apply. No specific discovery deadline or discovery completion date was set at this time per discussion of the parties. The parties discussed their discovery needs or estimated expectations and the respective schedules for themselves and clients in determining, and compromising on, the schedule above.

**POSSIBLE JULY 7, 2020 HEARING OPTION:**

As discussed and requested, I have determined from the Clerk’s office that Tuesday, July 7, 2020 is available for a one-day hearing before the Commission. Please let me know if the parties want to hold the hearing on the 7<sup>th</sup> so that the matter can be decided by the Commission.

If the hearing is held on July 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m., the procedural schedule would change and move into May. Using the same time line from above, the procedural schedule would be as follows:

**DEADLINES/DATE DUE**

Petitioner’s Testimony (and by agreement that of ORS and other Intervenor(s) supporting Petitioner’s position^)	May 19, 2020
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Utility and Other Parties Testimony (and by agreement that of any Intervenor(s) supporting Utility Company’s position^)	June 9, 2020
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Rebuttal	June 16, 2020
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Surrebuttal	June 23, 2020
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Prehearing Briefs On Legal Issues	June 30, 2020
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HEARING DATE: approval by the Commission)	July 7, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.* (*subject to
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**Please advise no later than 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 7, 2020, if the parties want to keep the procedural schedule for a hearing on July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020, or if you prefer to hold the hearing on July 7, 2020 with the schedule proposed using the same framework established by the parties during the telephone procedural conference call. If another procedural conference is needed, please advise as soon as possible so that one can be scheduled.**

**If there is any change, edit, objection, or even a misunderstanding to any of the above, now is the time to please advise. It is requested that the parties please acknowledge and confirm their agreement or consent to the above in writing to the Commission. You can file your responsive email to all on the DMS.**

Thank you to everyone for your participation, input and working together to develop an agreeable schedule.

Jo Anne

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